



**AGENDA TITLE:** Proclamation Commemorating One Hundred Years of Electric Utility Service (EUD)

**MEETING DATE:** July 7,2010

PREPARED BY: Electric Utility Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** Mayor Katzakian present a proclamation commemorating 100

years of electric utility service by the Electric Utility Department.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The City of Lodi acquired and began to operate its electric utility in

July 1910. This July marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the City-owned electric utility providing safe, reliable electric service to the residents and businesses of this community. Elizabeth Kirkley, Electric Utility

Director, will be present to accept the proclamation.

To further recognize this milestone of service and dedication to the Lodi community, the Electric Utility Department will be hosting a family-style celebration on the exterior grounds of Hutchins Street Square on Saturday, July 17, 2010, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The free community event will feature utility demonstrations, electric safety presentations, children's activities, a hot dog/beverage lunch, comments from local dignitaries, an antique car show, and more. The event is intended as a heartfelt thank you to the customers of the electric utility.

For more information regarding the event, residents and business owners are encouraged to call (209) 333-6815 or visit www.lodielectric.com.

FISCAL IMPACT: Not applicable.

**FUNDING:** None required.

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